

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 303

Topic: Carers Income Support

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Senator Fifield asked:

By month, between October 2012 and February 2013 what was the expenditure on a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child)?

Answer:

The table below provides expenditure on a) and b) Carer Payment (Adult and Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child) each month between October 2012 and February 2013. Expenditure information is not available for Carer Payment (Adult) and Carer Payment (Child) separately.

Month	Carer Payment (Adult and Child) \$m	Carer Allowance (Adult) \$m	Carer Allowance (Child) \$m
October 2012	295.882	113.600	41.937
November 2012	288.949	110.572	40.585
December 2012	320.379	120.806	44.530
January 2013	285.924	110.232	40.122
February 2013	273.248	103.784	37.704